

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

MA&UD Department - Sri Venkateswara Drinking Water Project –
Supply of drinking water from Tirupati to Chittoor NTR
reservoir to solve the drinking water problem to Chittoor
Municipality and enroute villages – Administrative Sanction for Rs.340.00
Crores – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.687

Dated:01-10-2008

Read:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.44, MA & UD (A.2) Department dt. 19.2.04
- 2) Proposals from ENC (PH) vide Lr.No. 15011/ T4 /CTR/
Vol.8/ 2008 dt. 25.09.08

ORDER:

Sri Lord Venkateswara Swamy Temple has been in existence since an immemorial period and the flow of pilgrims and devotees has been ever increasing. Devotees are now coming not only from various parts of the Country but all over the World. Of late, it is noticed that on an average 50,000 to 60,000 are coming for the “Darshan” of Lord. This is expected to increase to more than a lakh in the years to come.

2. In order to provide facilities to the pilgrims and devotees, various institutions are established with in Tirumala, Tirupathi and surrounding areas. Provision of drinking water to all the pilgrims visiting and the institutions established is of paramount importance. Number of drinking water sources are provided already namely Papavinasanam, Gogarbham etc., and water is also being drawn from Kalyani Dam.

3. Inspite of all these arrangements made, scarcity is felt many a time whenever rainfall is less and monsoon fails. It is necessary to provide an alternate reliable source to cater to the needs of pilgrims visiting Tirupathi, Tirumala and adjacent areas like Tiruchanur, Renigunta, Srinivasa Mangapuram, Chandragiri including Chittoor.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health has submitted the following proposals in the matter;

1) To draw raw water of 48.50 MLD of water from Kalyani Dam to NTR Jalasayam (Chittoor) for the ultimate demand by the year 2030 for the following requirements.

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| i) Chittoor | - | 34.00 MLD |
| ii) Enroute villages | - | 14.50 MLD |

2) To draw raw water of 68.50 MLD from Kailasagiri Reservoir fed by K.P.Canal to Kalyani Dam for the ultimate demand by the year 2030 for the following requirements:

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| i) Tirumala and other Institutions in Tirupathi | - | 20.00 MLD |
| ii) Chittoor | - | 34.00 MLD |
| iii) Enroute-Villages | - | 14.50 MLD |
- 3) To utilize water from K.P.Canal for 8 months in a year in the spells of 4 months each (4 months running and 2 months closure in each spell)
 - 4) To utilize the existing infrastructure from K.P.Canal to Kailasagiri Reservoir of Tirupathi Water Supply Scheme for the present
 - 5) To provide raw water to Chittoor town and about 79 enroute villages
5. The ENC (PH) has also submitted that the Capital cost of the above Scheme would be around Rs.340.00 Crores the details of which are as follows;
- 1) Cost of the Scheme from Kailasagiri Reservoir to Kalyani Dam .. Rs.210.00 Crs.
 - 2) Cost of the Scheme from Kalyani Dam to NTR Jalasayam .. Rs. 130.00 Crs.
6. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad has further requested to accord administrative sanction for taking up the above Water Supply Scheme at a cost of Rs.340.00 Crs.
7. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord administrative approval for an amount of Rs.340.00 Crores with the following method of financing;
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| Srinivas Trust (25%) |
| TTD (50%) |
| Government (25%) |
- For ease of execution, it is further decided that the project will be executed in the following Two Phases.
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| <u>First Phase</u> | |
| Scheme from Kalyani Dam to NTR Jalasayam | Rs. 130.00 Crs. |
| <u>Second Phase</u> | |
| Scheme from Kailasagiri Reservoir to Kalyani Dam | Rs.210.00 Crs. |
9. Further, in view of the importance to Water Supply to Tirumala and visiting devotees, the Government decided that water from Kalyani dam shall be used for other areas only after the requirements of Tirumala & TTD are fully met.
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10. For expeditious and timely execution of the Project, it is also decided to entrust the work to Srinivasa Trust itself in view of their experience in

similar projects and to begin with funds of Srinivasa Trust and TTD would be utilized.

11. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action, accordingly. Further he is also requested to obtain consent letters from Srinivasa Trust and TTD.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.M&F) Deptt., vide their U.O.No. 2731/362/A1/Expr.M&F, dated 01-10-2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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